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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 13768.783.28

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE  
AFTER FINAL WITH RCE

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 23, 2006 (paper no. 20060817), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.